# **GAYETY OF EASTER IN** VIRGINIA COLLEGES

President Roosevelt Greeted by University Students.

#### RÉCEPTION TO HOGE CADETS

The Fellowships Chosen at Hampden Sidney-Randolph-Macon Preparing for a System of Free Educa\* tion--Female Normal School

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—April 12.—I in gayety of Easter week has been considered by a came, and lectures are accorded with a intue more regularity. A convex year of they are 10th to leave such denginiting the convergence of the convergence o

"The Easter Fairles," says College Topics, "were more pleasing than ever be-lore, brighter, and even so, more beauti-lui; and to this state of facts is due many entrances into society by studious youths. Some of the young men who did find themselves audressing sweet sentences to members of the weaker sex, were never in the memory of their friends known to even case a grance of admiracion at any passing female; and others who ich that they were perfectly seems from the whes and arts of these gentle creat-ures, did awake with a deep 'whasper.' President Roosevels, who passed through

President Roosevel, who palses through a Charlottesvine Monday evening on his way to the Charleston Exposition, was greeted at Union Station by a number of a myersity students. When the boys gave the conlege yell, he said, "That cheer sounds as if a mine or an cieven was here." In his few remarks the President took occasion to refer to one of the University monday applies. John nook occasion to refer to one of the University's most noted athletes, John Greenway, who was in Teddy's regiment. Another rousing yell greeted the close of the address and cause the Rough Rider to say, "Thank you. Good nuck to you myour next game. I would like to see you boys play Harvard. That is my anna mater, you know."

Not the least important of events of the past ten days was the spring initiation of Eli Banana. Quite a number of old "Eli's" were back at the University

old "En's" were back at the University to take part in the initiatory sorrec. The coats were as follows: Charles C. Tennant, of Richmond, Va.; Carroll C. St. John, of New York; Rufus N. Yarsyugh, of Richmond, Va.; Malcolm J. Taylor, of New Orleans; Joe Clay Stiles, of Richmond, Va.; Sam Benet, of Alceuille, S. C.; B. Tayloe, of Norfolk, Va.; Charles S. Brent, Jr., of Lexingtol, Ky.; Catesby Jones, of Petersburg, Va., and Winston Parish, of Portsmouth, Va.

T. Catesby Jones, of Petersburg, Va., and Winston Parish, of Portsmouth, Va.

The Easter number of the University magazine has made its appearance in a dress worthy of the season. Mr. Sam Benet has designed a very artistic and appropriate cover, and the contents of the number are as pleasing as its garb. The contributions are numerous, varied in character, and better in quality than are usually found. The short stories are very readable. very readable.

#### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

New Catalogue-The Fellowships Selected-Hoge Cadets on a Visit.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., April 12.-The catalogue of the officers and students of Hampden-Sidney College for the 126th session, ending June 11th, has just been assued. Of the 107 students en-rolled, Rienmond furmishes 8, Petersburg Danville 4, Hampden-Sidney Is, Farm-ville 4 and Norfolk 3.

During commencement week there will

be a play by the Hampden-Sidney Dra-matic Club and several germans given by the Cotillon Club.

Thomas Hooper, '00, Mr. Hooper playing ladies preparing to become teachers.

At the afternoon session, Dr. Linus Kline, chairman of the Committee

by the Cotillon Club,

The Iddowing Lynthemen have been closen by the faculty as recipients of the fellowships for next session: English and Mathematics, Mr. Hardy Cross, Hampden-Sidney, Va.; Latin and Greek, Mr. Houston Burger Moore, of Mossy Creek, Augusta county, Va.

The fellowships, which are awarded to the students of the senior class having

Tree k, Augusta county, Va.

The fellowships, which are awarded to the students of the senior class having the highest average of scholar-hip and deportment, carry with them the payment of \$200 each and the privilege of taking post-graduate work, looking forward to second degrees, and giving as they do the holder his first experience as teacher under the trained guidance of the faculty are especially valuable and the Epes, and Mrs. C. R. Kuyk.

tian Association of Hoge Academy on Saturday night, April 5th.

The reading-room of the academy was decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their ideas concerning justice and the ownership of property, and some-decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their selfishness and also of their ownership of property, and some-decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their selfishness and also of their selfishness and some-decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their selfishness and also of their selfishness and slower than the ownership of property, and some-decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their selfishness and also of their selfishness and also of their selfishness and slower than the ownership of property, and some-decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their selfishness and also of their selfishness and also of their selfishness and slower than the ownership of property, and some-decorated with colors of the institution and the Hoge flag held a prominent posting of their selfishness and also of the selfishness and slower than the ownership of their selfishness and the ownership of their selfishness and the ownership of their selfishness and the

sophomores in 1899. As a member of Union Society Mr. Cross has been chosen several times to represent the body on public occasions, and besides being on the Ka teidoscope staff is now the editor-in-chief of the college magazine, a position which has afforded him abundant opportunity for the display of his fine literary abilities. He was born in Nansemond county, Va., and his academic education was gained at Norfolk Academy, of which his brother, Mr. Thomas P. Cross, '28, School connected with this institution.

The entire corps of cadets of Hoge schools Academy accompanied the base-ball team future. when they played Hampden-Sidney, here the first of the week. The men under the charge of Commandant E. B. Fish-burne, Captains W. W. Bondurant, '98, and

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular lifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

#### Hoge Academy.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLACKTONE, VA., April 12.—A reception was given by the Young Men's Christian Association of Hoge Academy on

the faculty, are especially valuable and Epes, and Mrs. C. R. Kuyk.

There were about twenty couples pres-

Both of these young men entered as ent and the reception was a grand suc-

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A Model Library to Be Established. New Class Rooms and Dormitories.

alled 24 Norton Andrew P. Cross, 78, is now a professor.

Mr. Moore, the son of Mrs. John Moore, of Mossy Creek, Va., was born in Randolph county, Va., but later removed to Augusta county. Mr. Moore has taken a leading part in college affairs, and is a gifted and excellent student, and a member of Philanthropic Society.

Since the return of Dr. Richard Mcliwaine, Professor John 1. Armstrong, who has had two of his classes, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., and he will take the place of the principal, Dr. Blanton, while that gentleman is abset on a European tour for several months.

School connected with this successive seventy-three books, recently purchased is the first step in supplying this want, have just been received. Among them were books on history and nature study, and also many stories of the purest. They were selected with good care and with a definite purpose in view beyond the direct benefit they will bring to the children of the Training School.

It is hoped that they will in time prove helpful also to the children of the State, especially in the country districts. The present collection will serve only as a aucleus, to which important additions will be made from time to time. The pupil-

The Philanthropic Society has chosen as final junior orators Messrs. Horace Jones, of Cherriton, Va., and Wyckilife Jackson, of Dutch, Va., and as marshals Messrs. Frank Mann, of Nottoway, Va., and Daley Craig, of Craigsville, Va.

The covering of cadets of Hore schools in which they will teach in the schools in which they will teach in the

future.

The administration and friends of the Normal School heartily rejoice over the special appropriation of \$29,000 recently granted by the Legislature. With this money new class-rooms and dormitories will be added to relieve the present crowded condition of the school, and also provide for a further increase in attendance. ed condition of the school, and also pro-vide for a further increase in attendance. The most important result of this ap-propriation will be a new training school. The present one is small and cramped, and inadequately supplied with the neces-sary material for the best work. The new one is designed to be a roomy, well-equipped, attractive model of what a public school should be—a daily object lesson to all young teachers to be sent public school should be-a daily object lesson to all young teachers to be sent

out into the State. The Prince Edward County Teachers' Association, which met in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School Saturday, April 5th, proved to be of unusual edu cational interest. Dr. Robert Frazer and Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, field agents for Virginia for the Southern Eduagents for Virginia for the Southern Edu-cation Board, were present, representing their organization officially. Mr. Tucker spoke in a convincing manner concern-ing the necessity of public education. Such a speech to the fair-minded voters and tax-payers of the Commonwealth should arouse enthusiastic interest in the

should arouse enthuslastic interest in the improvement of common schools.

Professor J. D. Eggleston, of Knoxville, Tenn., then spoke on the rural schools of the South. His description of their applying condition was fellowed by a strong plea for the public school as it should and could be. This excellent speech will no doubt bear fruit through the many public school teachers who heard it, and also through the young

At the afternoon session, Dr. Linus W Kline, chairman of the Committee on Child Study, made a report on juvenile ethics. His report was compiled from answers to questions sent out to the children of the public schools, and showed some-thing of the factors in children's ideals; some of their ideas concerning justice and the ownership of property, and some-thing of their selffishness and also of

public instruction for Prince Edward county, read a paper on county history.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker was the guest of the school during his stay in the city.

M and Mrs. W. G. Edwards, of Buck-

ingham county, visited their daughter, Florence, last week. Misses Mary Jeffries and Lee Perry, who, on account of illness, had to give

up their work, have gone home.

M's Otelia Harvie, of Amelia county, is suffering with a broken wrist, owing to

The following graduates visited the school during the week: Miss Grace El-can, '01, Buckingham; Miss Martha Pain-ter, '96: Mrs. Cabell Flournoy, nee Miss Mary Boyd, '92, New Canton, Va.

#### RANDOLPH-MACON.

Free Scholarships Are Now the Plan The Base-Ball Team.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ASHLAND VA., April 12—For some time the authorities of Randoph-Macon have seen that to successfully compete with free State institutions of learning, there must be free tuition at the college here. Last fall Captain Irby, in a speech before the West Richmond District Conference, held here, stated that an annual additional income of \$3,300 would bring about the consummation so devoutly desired. Since then an effort is being made to raise the money and it would seem the move is meeting with success since it is known that Mr. John P. Branch, of Richmond, has recently contributed \$19,000 to that end.

The recent defeat administered by the Fredericksburg College base-ball team has not in the least dismayed the Randolph-Macon College played championship ball, they met with a worse defeat even in their first game with Fredericksburg. There is some good material on the team and all that is needed is practice, which has been greatly interfered with by inclement weather. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

#### CHEMICAL CO.'S PURCHASE.

Virginia-Carolina Company Acquires Two of Largest Plants in Field.

(Br Associated Press ) NASHVILLE, TENN., April 12.—A sperial from Columbia, Tenn., says:

The Howard and Ridley Phosphate Companies have disposed of their entire interest to the Charleston, S. C., Mining and Mineral C mpany for the sum of \$425,000.

The companies are two of the five largest in the field and immediate possession of the property is to be given.
The Charleston Milling and Mineral Company is a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, manufacturers of phosphate fertilizers.

Meeting to Choose Major Lanier's Successor Held April 30th. Letter to Col. Anderson.

A meeting of the staff officers of the First Battation of the Seventieth kegiment, will be held on the 30th instant, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Major A. S. Lanier.

The resignation of Major Lanier was the outcome of correspondence between himself and headquarters, which arosa over a notice sent out by Major Lanier some time ago to the heads of the various military organizations here relative to the trip to Charleston. The notice was sent in, it appears, without consulting Colonel Anderson. The correspon-

ing Colonel Anderson. The correspon-dence resulted in the resignation. When seen yesterday Colonel Ander-son had nothing to say in reference to

In his reply to Colonel Anderson, Major Lanier says that the meeting was a purely informal one and there was no intention of taking any action without the knowledge and consent of the colonel command-

He disclaims any disrespect, denies that his action was "subversive of military discipline and propriety," and concludes

"Again disclaiming disrespect or insubagain uscanning discipled of an association, I desire to observe further that the authority you assert, if carried to its logical conclusion, would, in my numble judgment, practically forbid any intercourse between me and the officers of my battalion upon my own initiative and result, ultimately, in a military de-spotism more in harmony with the conscript armies of European monard than the volunteer service of an enlight-ened republic.

"I beg leave to further inform you that I am well aware of the fact that I have absolutely no authority over Company C, and as evidence that I have never lost sight of that fact, in no instance have

sight of that fact, in no instance have I ever attempted to exercise any authority over that command since I have been connected with the regiment.

'Presuming that in the future your policy will be in all respects what it has been hitherto, as indicated in your letter, I am unwilling to remain in a service that connects me to subordinate my vice that compels me to subordinate my reasonable and proper independence and self-respect to such an interpretation of your power and authority, and thereby become a mere automaton.

"Holding these views and believing un-der all circumstances past and present that my resignation would be to the in-terest and welfare of the regiment, I have the honor to hand you the same under separate cover, which I ask that you ap-prove and transmit to the Governor."

The name most prominently mentioned for filling the place of Major , Lanler is that of Major E. Leslic Spence, Sr. Captain C. O. Saville, of Company A; Captain A. W. Miller and Captain C. Gray Bossieux have also been mentioned. Mai. Lanier yesterday afternoon received the Governor's acceptance of his resigna-

### THE DISMAL SWAMP MONSTER

Killed While in the Act of Devouring a Dog. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., April 12.—The Dismal Swamp monster, which for a time kept the superstitious population in a state of nightly terror, which was hunted and fired at by numerous parties, which ate dogs and other small animals to the con at night shone with a phosphorescent glow that gave birth to stories which made people afraid to go home at night, was killed to-day near Deans, Va.

The animal was shot dead by a hunts-

and white it was in the act of devouring a dog just killed. The description is similar to that given of the beast before-It looks more like a wolf than anything else. Crowds of people went to the scene and inspected the monster, whose body was left near the station where it died.

#### A POSSE IN PURSUIT.

A Husband's Desperate Encounter With Negro Who Assaulted His Wife.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,1 CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12.—While James White, a prominent farmer, who lives near Gastonia, was working in a James White, a prominent farmer, who lives near Gastonia, was working in a field near his house this afternoon, he heard his wife scream. He ran to the house and found her in the clutches of a large negro man. As Mr. White entered the room, the negro released the woman,

# ELECT MAJOR OF CANCEROUS ULCERS

develop sometimes from very trifling causes, and when and where you would least expect them. A boil, or abscess, burn, blister, wart, tumor, mole, or the simplest little pimple may be the beginning point of a malignant, frightful looking Cancerous Ulcer.

Apparently there is no difference between a Cancerous and Common Ulcer when they first make their appearance, and for this reason every ulcer, no matter how insignificant or harmless it may seem, and all slow healing sores should excite suspicion and cause alarm, particularly if any of your ancestors ever had Cancer, or you have good reason to think your blood is impure; for the sore, after all, is only the outgrowth, the external evidence of polluted blood, and nothing can check its progress until the cancer tainted, vitiated blood has been purified. All efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves or other external remedies will result in failure, for such treatment can have no possible effect upon the deadly germs and morbid matter that form in the blood and are carried through the circulation to the sore.

#### SISTER DIED OF CANCER OF THE BREAST.

I had a Cancer on my left breast, which

pains were deep and shooting. The ulcer it dropped off, but shortly after another lyinspite falleflorts

this soon changed, and after I had taken tles, was cured. This was several years ago but have seen no signs of the Cancer since. I would urge all who are suffering from the disease to give S. S. S. a trial. Belton, Mo. Mrs. James Cassell. Hollands, S. C. W. P. Brown. I was relieved of the terrible disease.

INSIDE OF HIS, LIP. About the first of February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on the inside of my lower lip. It s moved me considerably; the right side of my

shooting. The ulcer discharged yellow and rather offensive matter. I had given up all hope, as the doctors gave me no relief.

My mother, two aunts and an only sister died of Cancer of the breast, and I am satisfied that I, too, would have been gone but for S. S. S. Ifelt some better after the first bottle, and after using only seven bottles, was cured. This was several years ago but have seen no signs of the Cancer who are the content of the cancer who are the seven to signs of the Cancer who are the content of the sore out. I used his medicine, but received no benefit. I decided a blood purifier was what I needed, and began to take S. S. S. The ulcer was growing rapidly, with some pain and a grawling, creeping feeling. At first S. S. S. seemed to make the sore worse, but this soon changed, and after I had taken seven hostiles the place healed entirely;

MOTHER, TWO AUNTS, AND ONLY A SMALL SORE CAME ON THE WOULD SCAB OVER, BUT NOT

Mr. Jno. Massie, Owensboro, Ky., writes

"About three years ago a blister came on

ulcer. I had almost despaired of ever

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debilitated and weakened, it restores vitality and strengthens the nervous system, and helps the appetite and digestion. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Those having a chronic ulcer or sore of any kind that is slow in healing, whether located upon the body or internally, will receive medical advice and such special information

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drew as kinte and attacked Mr. white, cutting him three times across the arm. The negro then fled.

Mr. White organized a josse of twenty men and followed the negro, overtaking him in a swamp. Members of the party fired on the negro, but he escaped. The posse is still in pursuit.

#### WALLER COURT-MARTIAL.

Judge Advocate Made Bitter Arraign ment of Accused Officer. (By Associated Press.)

MANILA, April 12.-The judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, replied to-day to the summing up, before the court-martial yesterday, of Captain Arthur T. Marix, representing Major Lit-tleton W. T. Waller, who is being tried for executing natives of Samar without

Major Kingsbury made an eloquent ad-Major Kingshur, nate at toquen and dress. He contended that Major Waller was under military and not martial law, and that there was nothing in the conduct of the men who were shot deserving of such punishment. The judge advocate blamed Major Waller himself for



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## **BIG CONTRACTS** NEWPORT NEWS WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION. Mrs. Lowe Effects Harmonians Mars.

Eleven Ships Under Way and Others Yet to Come-Want of Steel Retards Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 12. \_The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, in common with all other like concerns, has experienced considerable difficulty in getting steel for construction work during the past few months, but the supply is now coming in fairly weil, and in larger quantities each week.

The shipyard is making preparations for

more work, and there is every evidence that new and larger contracts are expect-ea. The machine shop and the joiners' shop, two of the largest in this country, shop, two of the largest in this country, are to be extended sixty feet each for the purpose of accompositing new machinery, and other improvements are being made. The new addition to the main offices is being rapidly pushed to com-pletion, being now about two-thirds com-

past sixty days for an oli ship, a lumber ship and a passenger ship. Considering the fact that one-half of the cost of the construction of a ship is paid out to labor, the significance of the figures to Newport News and this section of Virginia is ap-

The eleven ships under contract are: First class battleship Virginia. First class battleship Missouri. Armored cruiser West Virginia. Protected cruiser Charleston. Harbor defense monitor Arkansas. Pacific mail steamer Korea. Pacific mail steamer Siberia. Old Dominion steamer Monroe.

Lunder steamer for Pacific coast trade.

The Old Dominion steamer will cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000. The local yard will probably build two more lumber steamers for the same concern that 'et

whether the bill is passed or not, it is probable that there will be a large increase in the force under present condi-tions. Indeed, the next twelve months, from prospects, will be the busiest in the of the yard.

history of the yard.

Mr. A. G. Knebel, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina, and his assistant, Mr. Wilson, arrived here to-day on a tour of inspec-tion of the Virginia associations to get ideas for new buildings, which will be rected at Asheville and Spartanburg.

She will proceed to the Norfolk navy vard to be overhauled, preparatory to sauing for the Philippines.

in Los Angeles. (By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to-day issued the official programme of the next convention to be held in Los Angeles.

Cal., May 1.

Mrs. Lowe declared to-day that the forthcoming biennial would be the largest in the history of the organization. The South, she said, would send the largest and most representative delegation yet

sent by that section to any national gathe

ering of women.
"I have no fears that the harmony of
the convention will be disturbed by any issue that may arise in discussion of the color question. On the contrary, I be lieve this subject will bring the clue women of various sections in closes touch.

#### HILL ACTS FIRST.

First Motion to Vacate Action Against Railroad Merger is Made.

under contract, combining an aggregate cost of about twenty million dollars, including three contracts made within the past sixty days for an oil ship a lumber of the state of Mineral State of have served notice upon Attorney-General Douglas of a motion to vacate service in the summons and complaint of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company and against President James J. Hill, of that corporation, and of the Great Northern road. The motion will come before the Ram-

sey District Court for argument one week from to-day.

Davis Monument Fund. The treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association has received the following contributions since her last re-

South Carolina Division, D. of C.. \$ 75 00 Miss Jennie Yerger, Miss ss ppi.
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St. Louis, Mo.... Mrs. Rachael Trimble, Columbus,

Lawson Ball Camp. No. 82, U. C.

J. M. Durfree, Mississippl ... W. L. Cabell Camp, No. 1348, Indian Territory .....

Small Fire Last Night

There was a small fire last night just before 9 o'clock, at No. 13 East Baker Street, a two-story frame building owned by Dr. Fuller Gaskins, and occupied by The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Morgan liner El Cid, arrived at Old Point this morning from the West Indies ito discharge her naval apprentices.

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